GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BLACK LISTING OF NGOS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in various States particularly in the North-East have been black listed on grounds of diversion and misappropriation of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the precise reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken against the office bearers of the NGOs responsible for such misuse and misappropriation of fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (d): During the last three years, no Non Governmental Organization (NGO) in any State including North-East, receiving grants under the schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs meant for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, has been black listed on the grounds of diversion and misappropriation of funds. However, one NGO viz. Tulja Bhavani Sevabhavi Sanstha, At-Vitai, Tal-Sakri, Distt-Dhule, Maharashtra, receiving grants under the scheme of Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations working for the welfare of scheduled tribes, was black listed by this Ministry in the year 2004-05 for violating the terms and conditions of the scheme. In this case, the Ministry has directed the Government of Maharashtra to take over the assets created by the organization.